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To: House Bill No. 5896

File No. 478

Cal. No. 262

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF STATE AGENCY REGULATIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 4-173 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The Commission on Official Legal Publications shall publish and  
6 distribute a compilation of all effective regulations adopted by all state

7 agencies subsequent to October 27, 1970, except regulations adopted  
8 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 4-168 of the 2008 supplement to  
9 the general statutes. Such publication may be a supplement to or  
10 revision of the most current compilation, and shall be published at  
11 least semiannually. The Commission on Official Legal Publications  
12 may omit from such compilation (1) any regulation that is  
13 incorporated by reference into a Connecticut regulation and published  
14 by or otherwise available in printed form from a federal agency, a  
15 government agency of another state or a commercial publishing  
16 company, (2) any regulation that is too expensive to publish, or (3) any  
17 regulation the publication of which would be unduly cumbersome. If  
18 the commission omits a regulation from the compilation, it shall  
19 publish in the compilation a notice identifying the omitted regulation,  
20 stating the general subject matter of the regulation and stating an  
21 address, telephone number and any other information needed to  
22 obtain a copy of the regulation. Such address and telephone number  
23 shall be kept current in each semiannual publication of the  
24 compilation. The commission shall publish any regulation that has  
25 been omitted from publication under subdivision (2) of this subsection  
26 as soon as the commission has sufficient funds.

27 (b) The Commission on Official Legal Publications shall in addition  
28 cause to be published in the Connecticut Law Journal at least monthly  
29 the text of all regulations received by the commission from the office of  
30 the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 4-172 during the  
31 preceding month. The commission may omit from the Connecticut  
32 Law Journal (1) any regulation submitted in accordance with  
33 subsection (g) of section 4-168 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
34 statutes, for the purposes of renumbering sections only, if a correlated  
35 table of the former and new section numbers is published in lieu of the  
36 full text, (2) any regulation that is incorporated by reference into a  
37 Connecticut regulation and published by or otherwise available in  
38 printed form from a federal agency, a government agency of another  
39 state or a commercial publishing company, and (3) any regulation the  
40 publication of which would be too expensive or unduly cumbersome.

41 If the commission omits a regulation from publication in the  
42 Connecticut Law Journal under subdivision (2) or (3) of this  
43 subsection, the commission shall publish in the Connecticut Law  
44 Journal a notice identifying the omitted regulation, stating the general  
45 subject matter of the regulation and stating an address, telephone  
46 number and any other information needed to obtain a copy of the  
47 regulation.

48 (c) Each agency which adopts a regulation shall make the regulation  
49 available for inspection and copying at its main office.

50 (d) Any publication made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this  
51 section shall be made available upon request to agencies and officials  
52 of this state free of charge, and to other persons at prices fixed by the  
53 Commission on Official Legal Publications, in accordance with section  
54 51-216b.

55 (e) The compilation of regulations published under subsection (a) of  
56 this section and all Connecticut regulations omitted from the  
57 compilation under subsection (a) of this section shall be maintained in  
58 the reference collection of each law library described in section 11-19a.

59 (f) Not later than July 1, 2009, the Department of Information  
60 Technology shall develop, in conjunction with the Commission on  
61 Official Legal Publications and the legislative regulation review  
62 committee, an electronic document management system that makes  
63 available at no cost to the public through the Internet: (1) A searchable  
64 and current compilation of the text of all effective regulations  
65 published pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2) searchable  
66 text of recently-filed regulations published pursuant to subsection (b)  
67 of this section. The web sites of the executive, judicial and legislative  
68 branches shall contain an electronic link to such text of effective  
69 regulations and recently-filed regulations. Said electronic document  
70 management system shall be hosted and maintained by the  
71 Commission on Official Legal Publications."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4-173